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DOWNEAST LAKES LAND TRUST ELECTS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS

Grand Lake Stream, ME -- September 4, 2007: The Board of Directors of the Downeast Lakes Land Trust (DLLT) at its August meeting elected Roger L. Milligan of Princeton and re-elected David C. Tobey of Grand Lake Stream to three-year terms of office. Milligan, a former Director of the organization, is a Registered Maine Guide and retired forester. Tobey also is a guide, and a former President of the Maine Professional Guides Association.

The DLLT Board also elected its officers for 2007-2008. Lindsay P. Wheaton of Grand Lake Stream, co-owner of Grand Lake Lodge, will serve her second term as President. Louis Cataldo, also of Grand Lake Stream, a building contractor and guide, will continue as Vice President. James P. Petri of Bolton, Massachusetts, Vice President for Commercial Real Estate at Cambridge Savings Bank, is assuming the Treasurer's post. Stephen Schaefer of Grand Lake Stream, owner of Maineline Photo in Calais and yet another guide, will serve a second term as Secretary.

The Downeast Lakes Land Trust is a nonprofit organization contributing to the long-term economic and environmental well-being of the Downeast Lakes region through the conservation and exemplary management of its forests and waters. It is Maine's largest land-owning local land trust: its 27,080-acre Farm Cove Community Forest includes the Fourth Machias Lake Ecological Reserve and other forestland sustainably managed for wildlife habitat, forest products, and public recreation. As a member of the Downeast Lakes Forestry Partnership, DLLT has helped protect another 312,000 acres of timberland through conservation easement, and it is developing a conservation strategy for additional lands in the region.

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